



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-01119

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Unpaid Fixed Penalty Notices

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

I'm looking for any figures you can provide me on unpaid fixed penalty notices in Northern Ireland. More specifically, I was hoping to find out how many fixed penalty notices were issued to car registrations from the south of Ireland and were left unpaid. I'm not sure whether you could break these figures down annually but over the most recent year would be great.

#### Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

During 2013 PSNI issued 176 fixed penalty tickets to vehicles with registrations from the South of Ireland and 29 of these remain unpaid. In respect of the tickets issued 7 are with the court services and PSNI do not hold any further information on these fixed penalties.

N.B. The figures given above are provisional and may be subject to change.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You

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